Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1.-17. (Cancelled).

18. (New) A server terminal for a medical information system comprising

a receiver and a transmitter configured to communicate with a plurality of patient terminals through a network,

wherein the server terminal includes a stored schedule showing a desired time for measuring each one of a plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient, the schedule stored in the server terminal,

the transmitter is configured to transmit from the server terminal to a respective patient terminal, each parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured at the respective patient terminal, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal, and

the receiver is configured to receive in the server terminal, transmitted by the respective patient terminal, measured parameters corresponding to parameters identified by the server terminal to be measured, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal.

19. (New) A server terminal for a medical information system comprising

a receiver and a transmitter configured to communicate with a plurality of patient terminals through a network,

wherein the server terminal includes a stored schedule showing a desired time for measuring at least one of a plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient, the schedule stored in the server terminal, the transmitter is configured to transmit from the server terminal to a respective patient terminal, the parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured at the respective patient terminal, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal, and

the receiver is configured to receive in the server terminal, transmitted by the respective patient terminal, a measured parameter corresponding to the parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal.

20. (New) A server terminal for a medical information system comprising

a receiver and a transmitter configured to communicate with a plurality of patient terminals through a network,

wherein the server terminal includes a stored schedule showing a desired time for measuring at least one of a plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient, the schedule stored in the server terminal,

the transmitter is configured to transmit from the server terminal to a respective patient terminal, the parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured at the respective patient terminal, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal, and

the receiver is configured to receive in the server terminal, transmitted by the respective patient terminal, a measured parameter corresponding to the parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal,

the server terminal is configured to determine that the respective patient terminal has not made a measurement of the parameter identified by the server terminal, and

the server terminal includes a predetermined alarm signal, wherein the predetermined alarm signal is transmitted to the respective patient terminal, if the server terminal determines that the measurement has not been made.

21. (New) A server terminal for a medical information system comprising

a receiver and a transmitter configured to communicate with a plurality of patient terminals through a network,

wherein the server terminal includes a stored schedule showing a desired time for measuring at least one of a plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient,

the receiver is configured to receive in the server terminal, transmitted by the respective patient terminal, a measured parameter corresponding to the parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured, based on the stored schedule,

the server terminal includes a comparator for comparing a time of measurement as determined by a patient of the respective patient terminal and a desired time of measurement in the stored schedule, and

the server terminal is configured to accept the received measurement of the respective patient, if the time comparison performed by the server terminal is less than a predetermined time.

22. (New) The server terminal according to any one of claims 18-21 wherein the server terminal is configured to have a function for managing information unique to a patient using the respective patient terminal and can supply individual data or individual control information to the respective patient terminal based on the information unique to said patient.

23. (New) The server terminal according to any one of claims 18-21 wherein the server terminal includes threshold values for data that depend on a condition of each patient's health and has a function for transmitting a signal to an administrator terminal via the network when the measured data transferred from the respective patient terminal deviates from said threshold values.

24. (New) The server terminal according to any one of claims 18-21 wherein the server terminal stores at least part of software driving the patient terminal or/and an administrator terminal and has a function operating when said software is updated,

to automatically update said software in the respective patient terminal or/and said administrator terminal.

25. (New) A patient terminal for a medical information system comprising

a receiver and a transmitter configured to communicate with a server through a network,

wherein the receiver is configured to receive from the server terminal a plurality of parameters identified by the server terminal to be measured at the patient terminal, based on a schedule stored in the server terminal, the store schedule showing a desired time for measuring each one of the plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient,

the patient terminal is configured to (1) measure each parameter identified by the server terminal and (2) store each measured parameter based on the schedule, and

the transmitter is configured to transmit to the server terminal, from the patient terminal, each measured parameter stored in the patient terminal.

26. (New) A patient terminal for a medical information system comprising

a receiver and a transmitter configured to communicate with a server through a network,

wherein the receiver is configured to receive from the server terminal at least one of a plurality of parameters identified by the server terminal to be measured at the patient terminal, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal, the stored schedule showing a desired time for measuring each one of the plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient, the schedule stored in the server terminal,

the patient terminal is configured to measure the parameter identified by the server terminal, and the transmitter is configured to transmit to the server terminal, from the patient terminal, a measured parameter corresponding to the parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal.

27. (New) The patient terminal according to any one of claims 25 and 26 wherein the patient terminal includes threshold values for data that depend on the condition of a patient's health and has a function for transmitting a signal to an administrator terminal via the network when the measured data transferred from the patient terminal deviates from said threshold values.

28. (New) In a network including a plurality of patient terminals and a server terminal, a method of communicating medical information comprising the steps of:

(a) storing in the server terminal, a schedule showing a desired time for measuring at least one of a plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient;

(b) transmitting and identifying from the server terminal to a respective patient terminal a parameter, based on the schedule stored in the server, to be measured at a respective patient terminal;

(c) measuring the parameter identified in step (b) at the respective patient terminal;

(d) repeating steps (b) and (c) in turn for each of the other respective parameters, based on the schedule to be measured stored in the server terminal; and

(e) transmitting from each respective patient terminal to the server terminal the measured parameters, after measuring in step (c).

29. (New) The method of claim 28 including the steps of:

comparing, at the server terminal, a value of the measured parameter to a predetermined range of values stored in the server terminal, after step (e); and transmitting, from the server terminal to an administrator terminal, the measured parameter, if the value of the measured parameter is not within the predetermined range of values.

30. (New) In a network including a plurality of patient terminals and a server terminal, a method of communicating medical information comprising the steps of:

(a) storing only in the server terminal, a schedule showing a desired time for measuring at least one of a plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient;

(b) transmitting and identifying from the server terminal to a respective patient terminal a parameter, based on the schedule stored only in the server terminal to be measured at a respective patient terminal;

(c) measuring the parameter identified in step (b) at the respective patient terminal;

(d) transmitting, from the respective patient terminal to the server terminal, the measured parameter, after measuring in step (c); and

(e) repeating steps (b) - (d) for each of the other respective parameters based on the schedule to be measured stored only in the server terminal.

31. (New) The method of claim 30 including the steps of:

comparing, at the server terminal, a value of the measured parameter to a predetermined range of values stored in the server terminal, after step (e); and

transmitting, from the sever terminal to an administrator terminal, the measured parameter, if the value of the measured parameter is not within the predetermined range of values.

32. (New) A medical information system comprising

a plurality of patient terminals and a server terminal configured to communicate in a network, the server terminal including a stored schedule showing a desired time for measuring each one of a plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient, the schedule stored in the server terminal,

the server terminal including a transmitter for transmitting, from the server terminal to a respective patient terminal, each parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured at a respective patient terminal, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal,

the respective patient terminal configured to (1) measure each parameter identified by the server terminal and (2) store each measured parameter based on the schedule, and

the respective patient terminal including a transmitter for transmitting to the server terminal the stored measured parameters.

33. (New) A medical information system comprising

a plurality of patient terminals and a server terminal configured to communicate in a network,

the server terminal including a stored schedule showing a desired time for measuring at least one of a plurality of parameters indicating health of each patient, the schedule stored in the server terminal,

the server terminal including a transmitter for transmitting, from the server terminal to a respective patient terminal, the parameter identified by the server terminal to be measured at a respective patient terminal, based on the schedule stored in the server terminal,

the respective patient terminal configured to measure the parameter identified by the server terminal, and

the respective patient terminal including a transmitter for transmitting to the server terminal the measured parameter.

34. (New) The medical information system according to anyone of claims 32-33, wherein said server terminal has a function for managing information unique to a user using said patient terminal and can supply individual data or individual control information to said patient terminal based on the information unique to said user.

35. (New) The medical information system according to anyone of claims 32-33, including sensors for measuring the parameters, said sensors including at least one of a clinical thermometer, a hemadynamometer, a pulsimeter, a blood sugar level meter, a saturated blood oxygen densitometer, scales, a fat meter, a stethoscope, an electrocardiograph, a still imaging device, an animation imaging device and a spirometer.

36. (New) The medical information system according to anyone of claims 32-33, wherein said server terminal includes threshold values for data that depend on a condition of each patient's health and has a function for transmitting a signal to an administrator terminal, the respective patient terminal or an information terminal carried by the practitioner via the network when the measured data transferred from said patient terminal deviates from said threshold values.

37. (New) The medical information system according to anyone of claims 32-33, wherein said patient terminal includes threshold values for data that depend on the condition of each patient's health and has a function for transmitting a signal to an administrator terminal or an information terminal carried by the practitioner via the network when the measured data transferred from said patient terminal deviates from said threshold values.

38. (New) The medical information system according to anyone of claims 32-33, wherein said server terminal stores at least part of software driving said patient terminal or/and an administrator terminal and has a function operating when said software is updated, to automatically update said software in said patient terminal or/and said administrator terminal.